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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/741,534
Filed: December 19, 2003
Title: Compositions for the Treatment and Prevention of Nephropathy
Applicant(s): Alain BARON *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18528.675

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

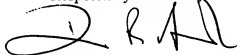
1. an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2007.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18528.675:

\$ 250.00 additional claims fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$250.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 18528.675.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures